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STATEMENT OF J. A. CHAMBERS  
New York Manager of Recketts U. S. A. Limited  
Made to Robert H. Neilson on Wednesday,  
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On Wednesday, September 20, 1922, I made my regular weekly visit to the New Brunswick Plant of Recketts U. S. A. Limited and went home to lunch with Mr. William G. Bearman, the manager of the Plant. While I was at the Bearman house Mrs. Bearman, who I am informed is a cousin of Mrs. Edward W. Hall, came in with a box in her hand and said she had some things which Mrs. Hall had asked her to send to be dyed. The box was opened and contained a long light brown coat and a scarf. I do not remember anything in particular about the scarf. However, we all said what a pity it was to have to dye such a goodlooking coat and Mrs. Bearman stood up in front of Mr. Bearman and me, holding it in front of her and showing first one side and then the other. My eyesight is good and the coat was within a few feet of me. As I saw it, it was in perfect condition without a spot or stain on either side.